



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
June 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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It has certainly been a wild couple of days! I was expecting a quiet Memorial Day weekend, small town parade and service at the Veteran's Memorial, traditional holiday food, although not the healthiest, burgers, brats, potato salad and deviled eggs. Not in the tiniest corner of my mind did I think I'd be dealing with a loser in Bangladesh who decided to hack into our Facebook pages for both the National and BCCA! He'd managed to grab the national specialty logo, create various shirt styles that I'm sure were also copied from somewhere, and he was advertising them on our pages as well as individual member's pages. Thanks to the quick thinking of a club member who thought something seemed off, we were quickly alerted to the scam. And thanks to the expertise of our web master and Jill of all trades, Karen Norteman, we were able to do all the right things to get his sales page taken down. Because we were limited in our ability to remove things he'd already posted, and because we didn't want any unsuspecting club members to fall prey to his scam, we closed the original specialty page and opened a new, private page. Unfortunately, FaceBook won't allow us to simply remove the original page, so it's still there. We've been inviting everyone who indicated they were coming to the specialty or thinking about it, but we cannot add you automatically. You have to reply to the invitation. If you get to the correct page you can see that it is identified as Private, and you'll know you are in the right place. Of course all this happened in the midst of one of our fund raising efforts as well. If you have any questions about whether you're on the right page, just check in with Karen, Debby Furlow or myself.

At our last Board meeting, we were able to review the report from the membership committee. What an incredible job they've

MAY 16, 2023 BCCA BOARD MEETING

Merilynn Bergstresser • mberg50@gmail.com

The meeting was called to order by President Pat Colombo at 8:30 PM EDT via Google Meet.

Present: Beddoe, Bergstresser, Colombo, Corn, Edwards, McNamara, Means, Poliak, Taylor, Williamson

Absent: Furlow

done in collecting data, analyzing it and suggesting our next action steps. After we finished our review, we requested that the committee go back and select two of the items they feel the club could begin to address. They will be coming back with those recommendations and an action plan. I'm hopeful that this will provide a blueprint for the board for some time to come. Although this committee was led by seasoned BCCA veterans, there was also an effort made to bring in members who we don't hear from as often, but who have significantly useful skills. I recently heard that a member had asked to work with the group and been told they weren't needed. I have no idea who that person was, but I do want to repeat that we need all volunteers in this club! I did specify that I wanted the membership committee to be relatively small. I think a committee can simply get too big to function efficiently. But we have lots of ideas to pursue and I'm committed to engaging new thoughts and encouraging members who may never have held office or participated in an ad hoc or regular committee to step up and let us know how we can use their skills.

I'm winding down my first year as President. I have to say I've enjoyed it. I think we've tackled some issues that haven't been addressed in the past. I've been very impressed by the knowledge and work efforts that I don't think most members see behind the scenes. Some of those very hard workers who hold a lot of our institutional knowledge are rotating off the board at the end of June. In addition we have new members joining us, some of whom will be returning after a previous board position and some serving for their first time. I'd like to thank both those who will be rotating off and those who are joining us for being so generous with their time.

Auditing: Barnes, Bond, Minner, Norteman

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) - The minutes of the April 18, 2023 meeting were approved as distributed.

The mission of the Bearded Collie Club of America is to protect the long-term welfare of the breed by providing a variety of opportunities for Bearded Collie owners, breeders, and the general public to learn, connect, and compete, while supporting research into breed-specific health issues and rescuing Bearded Collies in need.

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AKC DELEGATE JULY 2021 - JUNE 2024

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Report of the Corresponding Secretary (Williamson) - The Corresponding Secretary's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes. There was one new membership application.

Anna Gracie
Single/Full
Asbury Park, NJ
Sponsor: Lucy Campbell

Report of the Treasurer (Means) - The Treasurer's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes.

Committee Reports

Membership Committee (Beddoe) – Suzi Beddoe provided a summary of the membership survey recommendations. Suggestions include “how-to beardie videos” on a YouTube channel, membership only section on BCCA website, more articles on beardies, more publications, social opportunities and more. Suzi will coordinate with the committee to begin work on two selected recommendations.

New Business

a. Motion to approve the following new members. The motion passed.

Keitha Bayliss & Robert Hanes Joint/Full Buckeye Lake, OH Sponsor: Keith Madigan	Beth Kortze Single/Full Elizabethton, TN Sponsor: M. Lynne Corn
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b. Motion to amend Standing Rule SR 2.7 BCCA tax Preparation (Ritter). Motion as passed: SR 2.7: The Treasurer will employ a 3rd party professional tax preparation service, who is not a BCCA member, to prepare all tax returns. Motion as amended: SR 2.6: The Treasurer will employ a professional tax preparation service, not associated with any BCCA member, to prepare all tax returns. The motion passed.

c. Motion to accept the Membership Committee's report. The motion passed.

For the Good of the Order- Pat Colombo brought up the recent announcement by Rosie Schroeder that Beardie Camp will no longer take place. Consequently, many beardie owners are discussing the possibility of having something similar to Beardie Camp maybe in 2026. More discussion to follow.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM EDT.

Next Meeting June 20, 2023 at 8:30 PM EDT

JUNE 2023 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

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2025 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST CLUB

Bids are now being accepted from local clubs to host the 2025 BCCA National Specialty. Please contact the National Specialty Advisor, Joanne Williamson (balgrae@ix.netcom.com), for a bid packet.

BID FOR BEARDIE BULLETIN EDITOR

Bids are now being solicited and accepted for editing the Beardie Bulletin for 2023-2024. If you are interested, please contact the Recording Secretary for bid specifications. Send your completed bid, on or before March 15, 2023 to Merilynn Bergstresser, mmberg50@gmail.com

BCCA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

You will receive your membership renewal form on or before July 1st. Dues are to be paid by August 1st. If paid after August 1st but on or before August 31st, a \$5 penalty shall be added. If your dues are unpaid after August 31st, membership will be terminated. You must then reapply if you want to continue as a member.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS

If you want to be listed on the BCCA website, there will be a line on the Membership Renewal Form that will allow you to enroll for a yearly fee of \$25. All the information needed is already in our database, however, if you have a website, you will need to enter the address in the space provided on the Membership Renewal Form.

GUIDELINES FOR BCCA BREEDER LISTING PROGRAM

The Corresponding Secretary shall maintain the breeder listing that will be published on the BCCA Website.

The list will be maintained on a yearly basis from July 1 to June 30, to coincide with the BCCA fiscal year.

Members may enroll in the Breeder Listing program for a \$25 fee using the membership renewal form. Members may also sign up any time during the year by notifying the corresponding secretary and submitting the fee; the fee will not be pro-rated.

Information to be listed on the BCCA website is limited to the following

- Kennel Name
- Owner Name
- Address
- Email Address
- Phone
- Website

NOTICE TO ALL AFFILIATE CLUBS

Each club secretary must send \$25 dues, a current membership list, a list of officers and directors, and a calendar of dates for club meetings and sponsored events to the BCCA Treasurer, Don Means, 35869 Elkridge Run, Elizabeth, CO 80107 or to demeans@msn.com - There is a form available on the club website for this information, see BCCA Affiliate Club Renewal Form

MAY 2023 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Joanne Williamson • balgrae@ix.netcom.com

COMMUNICATIONS

General

-Received a notice that I have been added to the e-mail list for the PSD Google group (Parent club presidents/secretaries/delegates). Will send them Casey's e-mail address in July.

One project of the group is to encourage parent clubs to capture legacy breeder interviews on video.

-Welcome letters and invitations to join the members' list and Mail Chimp lists were sent to Rachel Bloecker and Bonnie & Matt Hlasten

-New member information was forwarded to Don Means and Michele Ritter for addition to the membership database and invoicing as required; membership application checks were sent to Don

AKC

-Replied to an e-mail from requesting verification of the membership status of bearded breeders listed on the AKC Marketplace website. Neither of the individuals listed there is a BCCA member

-Sent an e-mail to Tim Thomas, AKC VP of Conformation, with the list of bearded breeder judges provided by Pat Colombo

-Received 1st Quarter 2023 Companion reports and forwarded to the appropriate committee chairs

-Received event approval notices for regional Specialty sweepstakes to be held July 7 and July 8 in Ocala, FL.

-AKC Reunite Newsletter

Adopt a K9 Cop matching grants program

<https://link.akc.org/view/5b58b95324c17c17c657ae6fimuve.gb/de7ce00c>

-AKC Communicates Newsletters

Erlichiosis in dogs: What you need to know

<https://link.akc.org/>

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Week's news

<https://link.akc.org/>

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AKC Agility League Champions announced

<https://lnews.akc.org/u/>

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-AKC Financial advice to clubs

Avoiding "Phishing" attacks

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-AKC Government Relations

Massachusetts State Legislature to consider dog related bills

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/massachusetts-joint-committee-agriculture-consider-dog-related-bills-next-week/>

Supreme Court Upholds CA Law on pork imports which could impact dog laws in US

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/breaking-supreme-court-upholds-calif-pork-import-rules-set-precedent-dogs/>

-AKC Gazette

<https://link.akc.org/view/5b58b95324c17c17c657ae6finvkw.gt4/0e993e85>

Welcome to New Members Rachel Bloecker and Bonnie & Matt Hlasten

New Membership Application

Anna Gracie

Single/Full

Asbury Park, NJ

Sponsor: Lucy Campbell

Litter Birth Date: 4/16/2023

Kirsten Andreassend, Katie Lowther, Kathleen Pavlich
& Kimberly Nicholson
6562 Rollin Brown Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93313; 661-342-0421
sebringbeardies@bak.rr.com
Sebring Thunderstruck ex CH Sebring's Driving Miss
Chantilly RI
Sire: Hips - Preliminary Good, Thyroid - Preliminary
Normal, BC-EYE433/8M-VPI
Dam: BC-4750G24F-VPI, BC-EYE353/43F-VPI, BC-
TH842/29F-VPI, BC-EL937F24-VPI

Litter Birth Date: 4/20/2023

Courtne Eastman
PO Box 708
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courtne_e@hotmail.com
CH Potterdale Platinum Plus (UK) ex CH Cammeron's
Something Special BN CGC TKN
Sire: BVA Hip Score 5:4, CEA Normal
Dam: CHIC # 180659, BC-4671G26F-VPI, BC-
EYE457/58F-VPI, BC-TH877/58F-VPI, BC-
EL877F26-VPI

BALANCE SHEET AS OF MAY 31, 2023

Don Means • demeans@msn.com

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
BANK ACCOUNTS	
01000 CHECKING (EDWARD JONES)	
010 BCCA CHECKING	82,640.61
020 BCCA RESCUE	25,951.16
TOTAL 01000 CHECKING (EDWARD JONES)	\$108,591.77
TOTAL BANK ACCOUNTS	\$108,591.77
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
04000 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	
03000 PREPAID EXPENSE	
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$108,591.77
OTHER ASSETS	
10000 SAVINGS	
010 CDS (EDWARD JONES)	220,000.00
020 BCCA RESCUE CD'S	50,000.00
TOTAL 10000 SAVINGS	\$270,000.00
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$270,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$378,591.77
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	
40000 DEFERRED INCOME	
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	
EQUITY	
50000 RETAINED EARNINGS	294,160.29
RETAINED EARNINGS	69,234.83
NET INCOME	15,196.65
TOTAL EQUITY	\$378,591.77
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$378,591.77

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES
is **JULY 1, 2023**

Email your reports and articles to
Michele Ritter, topdogs@ptd.net

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Ad reservations for the next issue of the
BEARDIE BULLETIN
are due **AUGUST 1, 2023**

Contact the editor to reserve ad space,
Lillian Esposito, lillianespo@verizon.net

PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON AS OF MAY 31, 2023

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	Total	
	MAY 2023	JUL 2022 - MAY 2023 (YTD)
INCOME		
01000 MEMBERSHIP		
010 INDIVIDUALS		
1 RENEWALS		14,615.00
2 LATE FEES		245.00
3 NEW MEMBERS	65.00	700.00
TOTAL 010 INDIVIDUALS	\$65.00	\$15,560.00
020 AFFILIATE CLUBS		310.00
TOTAL 01000 MEMBERSHIP	\$65.00	\$15,870.00
02000 OTHER		
010 INTEREST	1,943.84	9,046.91
020 DONATIONS (NON-RESCUE)	68.81	80.81
030 PUBLICATIONS (NON-B'TIN)		
2 ILLUSTRATED STANDARD	20.00	283.00
3 BREEDER LISTING		1,175.00
TOTAL 030 PUBLICATIONS (NON-B'TIN)	\$20.00	\$1,458.00
090 MISCELLANEOUS		670.00
TOTAL 02000 OTHER	\$2,032.65	\$11,255.72
10000 BULLETIN		
010 SUBSCRIPTION & COPIES		16.00
1 SUBSCRIPTIONS	56.00	9,779.00
2 COPIES	40.00	92.00
TOTAL 010 SUBSCRIPTION & COPIES	\$96.00	\$9,887.00
020 ADVERTISING		18,987.93
TOTAL 10000 BULLETIN	\$96.00	\$28,874.93
18000 RESCUE		
010 ADOPTION		1,800.00
020 DONATIONS		2,079.50
040 FUND RAISING	249.00	5,182.50
TOTAL 18000 RESCUE	\$249.00	\$9,062.00
50000 NATIONAL SPECIALITIES		
060 2022 - VIRGINIA BEACH		5,984.11
TOTAL 50000 NATIONAL SPECIALITIES		\$5,984.11
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,442.65	\$71,046.76
GROSS PROFIT	\$2,442.65	\$71,046.76

PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON AS OF MAY 231, 2023

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EXPENSES	MAR 2023	JUL 2022 - MAR 2023 (YTD)
05000 ADMINISTRATIVE		
010 GENERAL SUPPLIES & SVCS		
1 POSTAGE & MAIL SVCS		310.98
2 PRINTING & COPYING		157.90
TOTAL 010 GENERAL SUPPLIES & SVCS		\$468.88
020 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		300.00
1 SOFTWARE	229.50	1,277.13
2 SERVICES		451.00
TOTAL 020 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	\$229.50	\$2,028.13
040 BANKING & PAYMENT SVCS		
1 BANK FEES	35.00	47.00
2 PAYPAL	10.65	1,115.40
TOTAL 040 BANKING & PAYMENT SVCS	\$45.65	\$1,162.40
060 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		
1 ACCOUNTING		500.00
TOTAL 060 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		\$500.00
070 INSURANCE		
2 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS	1,444.00	1,444.00
TOTAL 070 INSURANCE	\$1,444.00	\$1,444.00
080 AKC DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS		
1 DUES		25.00
2 SUBSCRIPTIONS		300.00
TOTAL 080 AKC DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS		\$325.00
210 AMORTIZATION	-177.47	639.49
TOTAL 05000 ADMINISTRATIVE	\$1,541.68	\$6,567.90
06000 MISSION RELATED		
010 BREED ED & PROMOTION		
1 JUDGES EDUCATION		191.20
2 BREED PROMOTION		605.53
TOTAL 010 BREED ED & PROMOTION		\$796.73
020 CHARITABLE DONATIONS		10,000.00
1 SUNSHINE COMMITTEE	200.00	300.00
TOTAL 020 CHARITABLE DONATIONS	\$200.00	\$10,300.00
080 TROPHIES & AWARDS		
3 SHIPPING		50.00
TOTAL 080 TROPHIES & AWARDS		\$50.00
TOTAL 06000 MISSION RELATED	\$200.00	\$11,146.73
11000 BULLETIN		
010 PRE-PRODUCTION	2,664.10	6,004.38
020 PRODUCTION		15,849.25
2 MAILING	346.92	2,687.58
TOTAL 020 PRODUCTION	\$346.92	\$18,536.83
030 OTHER		122.46
TOTAL 11000 BULLETIN	\$3,011.02	\$24,663.67

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PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON AS OF MAY 31, 2023 *(continued)*

19000 RESCUE		
010 VETERNARIAN		6,552.01
020 GROOMING		16.35
030 BOARDING		2,571.96
090 OTHER		533.72
TOTAL 19000 RESCUE		\$9,674.04
60000 NATIONAL SPECIALTIES		
070 2023 - FRANKENMUTH		3,785.02
TOTAL 60000 NATIONAL SPECIALTIES		\$3,785.02
PAYROLL EXPENSES		2.75
UNCATEGORIZED EXPENSE		10.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,752.70	\$55,850.11
NET OPERATING INCOME	-\$2,310.05	\$15,196.65
NET INCOME	-\$2,310.05	\$15,196.65